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## OPGS News

### OPGS Offers Two Capacity Building Workshops:

**1) Social Entrepreneurship and its Impact on Nonprofit Organizations - March 16, 2010.** Are you a non-profit organization struggling to find innovative ways to increase your revenue streams while pursuing missions that promote added value to society? As a result of diminishing funds, due to the economic downturn, many nonprofits have had to cut staff, slash programs, tap into endowments or even close their doors. Karima Morris Woods, former Director of the D.C. Neighborhood College, will discuss ways to turn your non-profit into a social enterprise. Learn how to legally incorporate for-profit strategies into your non-profit. RSVP by 9:00 am, March 12 to register for this workshop.

**2) How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status - April 7, 2010**

This is a comprehensive workshop on applying for nonprofit status with the IRS. Telaekah Brooks, Dean of Trinity Washington University's School of Professional Studies, will review the IRS 1023 application line by line to help you maneuver through the application maze and answer the questions correctly. RSVP by 9:00 am April 5 to register for this workshop.

Both workshops will be from 9 am - 1 pm, at 441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC in room 1107. **To RSVP**, visit [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov), or call 202.727.8900. For any questions, contact Kathy Deboe at [kathy.deboe@dc.gov](mailto:kathy.deboe@dc.gov).

**GIRC Hours.** *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

**Census Information.** The 2010 Census is quickly approaching, it is important for District residents to partake in a simple and easy questionnaire that will affect them for the next 10 years. Our job is to ensure that the District of Columbia is counted! The District needs the help of nonprofits and community-based organizations to educate and motivate their constituents about the importance of completing the 2010 Census questionnaire. We want to ensure that when the federal government allocates over 400 billion dollars to communities based on this data, DC gets what it needs and deserves. Census data can be used for grant proposals and to help determine social services needs and funding for nonprofits, community-based organizations and the government. Additionally, census data helps community-based organizations estimate the number of potential volunteers and residents who need services in the community. The 2010 Census is Easy, Safe and Important. Census Day is April 1, 2010. Make sure DC Counts!

## Federal Opportunities

**BJA FY 10 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Training and Technical Assistance Program.** *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to develop and implement substance abuse treatment programs in state, local, and tribal correctional and detention facilities and to create and maintain community-based aftercare and reentry services for offenders.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** April 4, 2010

**Funds:** Awards range up to \$900,000.

**Information:** Tim Jeffries at (202) 616-7385 or [timothy.jeffries@usdoj.gov](mailto:timothy.jeffries@usdoj.gov); or go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10RSATTTAsol.pdf>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact " to comply.

**GrantID:** GD3803

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**Hepatitis C Treatment Expansion Initiative Demonstration Sites.** *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to support organizations funded under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment and Modernization Act of 2006 to implement and evaluate existing successful interventions designed to provide Hepatitis C (HCV) treatment in the context of Ryan White funded HIV primary care.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** April 04, 2010. LOI due March 22, 2010.

**Funds:** \$1,220,000 is available to fund 15 awards.

**Information:** Dan Cajina at (301) 443-3180 or [acajina@hrsa.gov](mailto:acajina@hrsa.gov); or go to:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=68241741-C150-4066-975D-C7C3C7E2EF5C&ViewMode=EU&GoB>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD3802

**Promotion of the Humanities - Challenge Grants.** *National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)* announces funds to support capacity-building grants, intended to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations

**Deadline:** May 5, 2010.

**Funds:** 10 awards are available, ranging up to \$1,000,000. A match is required.

**Information:** (202) 606-8309 or [challenge@neh.gov](mailto:challenge@neh.gov); or go to:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge.html>.

**GrantID:** GD3805

## District Opportunities

**FY 2010 CARE Act Part A - MAI Grant.** *Department of Health (DOH)* announces funds to provide a variety of clinical and medical support services to indigent, uninsured and under-insured persons who are HIV-infected and affected.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and others.

**Deadline:** May 18, 2010.

**Pre-Application Conference:** 64 New York Avenue, NE, 1st Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC, on Wednesday, April 7, 2010, from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm.

**Funds:** \$700,000 is available.

**Information:** T'Wana Holmes at (202) 671-4900 or [twana.holmes@dc.gov](mailto:twana.holmes@dc.gov); or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3801

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health	Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant	March 15, 2010

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Office of the Secretary	DC Voting Rights and Statehood Grants	Opportunity Re-opened March 17, 2010
Child and Family Services Agency	FY 2010 Citizen Review Panel (CRP) Facilitator	March 25, 2010
District Department of the Environment	Mayor's Conservation Corps Job Program Grants	April 3, 2010
DC Public Library	Library Services and Technology Act-LSTA	April 9, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Pre-kindergarten Enhancement and Expansion Program Assistance Grants	April 19, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Division of Elementary and Secondary Education 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program	April 21, 2010
Department of Human Services	TANF Assistance Mini-Grants	April 23, 2010
Department of Human Services	Fatherhood Initiative, Community Access Program (DCFI/CAP)	April 27, 2010
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund	May 3, 2010

## Foundations

**MetLife-NASSP Breakthrough Schools.** *MetLife Foundation and National Association of Secondary School Principals* announces funds for a project to identify, recognize, and showcase middle level and high schools that serve large numbers of students living in poverty and are high achieving or dramatically improving student achievement.

**Eligibility:** Local Educational Agencies.

**Deadline:** May 15, 2010

**Funds:** 10 awards available, ranging up to \$5,000.

**Information:** Josephine Franklin at (703) 860-7281 or go to:

<http://www.principals.org/AwardsandRecognition/BreakthroughSchools.aspx>.

**GrantID:** GD3797

**Silent Hero Grants for Summer Food Programs.** *got breakfast? Foundation* announces funds to encourage schools and non-profit organizations to expand the reach of underutilized child nutrition programs.

**Eligibility:** Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

**Deadline:** April 1, 2010.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$2,000-\$10,000.

**Information:** Silent Hero Grant Program at [info@gotbreakfast.org](mailto:info@gotbreakfast.org); or go to:

<http://www.gotbreakfast.org/grants.php>.

**GrantID:** GD3796

## Announcements and Resources

**Energy Efficient Lighting Grants.** Energy ALERT (Advanced Lighting Equipment Replacement Technology) Alliance, with VistaBright Lighting - a national supplier of energy efficient lighting products, has a new nationwide grant program to provide qualifying nonprofit organizations with cash allowances and services for the purpose of installing new energy efficient lighting systems. The grant program is designed to assist educational institutions

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(private and public), churches, charitable organizations, community groups, and all other qualifying nonprofit organizations in reducing the costs of buying and installing state-of-the-art light fixtures in their facilities. Grants will be issued on a weekly basis until the March 31, 2010. For further information, go to:

<http://www.energyalertalliance.com/grants.php>

**World of Children Annual Awards Program.** The World of Children Awards program was created to recognize and elevate those selfless individuals who make a difference in the lives of children here in the USA and across the globe, regardless of political, religious or geographical boundaries. These courageous leaders recognize that our children are the world's most important asset. Their stories are heroic. The World of Children honors these leaders, and grants them funds to support the proven, high-impact programs they have created. To learn more and to nominate someone, go to: <http://www.worldofchildren.org/index.php/awards>

## Previous Announcements and Resources

**Maternal and Child Health Community Meeting to Discuss Federal Title V Grant Funding and Services.** The DC Department of Health, Community Health Administration is holding a meeting to discuss Maternal and Child Health in the DC community and define new priorities for the next five years. The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 6, 2010 from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm at The Charles Sumner School at 17th and M Sts., NW Washington, DC. Take the METRO Red line to Farragut North or park in two area garages. To register please give your name, organization, title, and email address to Ms. Margaret Mackie, 202-442-9360 or [margaret.mackie@dc.gov](mailto:margaret.mackie@dc.gov) by April 1, 2010. When you RSVP you will receive materials to review to prepare for the meeting and discussion.

**Awards for Teaching of History.** The American Historical Association Beveridge Family Teaching Prize recognizes excellence and innovation in elementary, middle school, and secondary history teaching, including career contributions and specific initiatives. K-12 teachers in groups are eligible to apply. Awards range up to \$1,500. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2010. For more information, go to:

<http://www.historians.org/teaching/Beveridge.htm>.

**Free Series of Webinars on Nonprofit Governance and the Revised IRS 990.** The DC Bar Pro Bono Program offers a webinar series addressing the revised Form 990 which requires nonprofits to describe in detail their governance practices, including such issues as how the nonprofits manage conflicts of interest and set executive compensation. The series is designed to help you understand and comply with the new disclosure requirements. The webinars are held once a month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. The final webinar is: Developing a Culture of Transparency (4/6/10). To register, go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/598666041>.

**Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes.** The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes seeks nominations for its 2010 awards. The Barron Prize honors young people between the ages of 8 and 18 who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Each year, ten national winners each receive \$2,500 to support their service work or higher education. Nominations are due by April 30, 2010. For more information, go to:

<http://www.barronprize.org/>.

**ING: Unsung Heroes Awards.** The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

**Jenzabar Foundation Announces Call for Nominations for Annual Student Leadership Awards.** The Jenzabar Foundation Student Leadership Awards will honor ten student-led campus groups or activities that have made a difference in the world through community service and philanthropic activities. A \$5,000 grant is included with the recognition to support the student or group's future humanitarian endeavors. The deadline is March 31, 2010. For more information, go to:

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[http://www.thejenzabarfoundation.org/ICS/Foundation\\_Homepage.jnz?portlet=Student\\_Leadership\\_Awards\\_2010](http://www.thejenzabarfoundation.org/ICS/Foundation_Homepage.jnz?portlet=Student_Leadership_Awards_2010)  
- [Open Nominations](#).

**“Make a Powerful Difference Contest” for Women.** The makers of Pine-Sol cleaners, a product line of Clorox Company, have launched the 2010 Make a Powerful Difference Contest, which will award grants online to women who are helping improve their communities and are making extraordinary change. One grand-prize winner will receive \$10,000 to make a difference for their community or cause, while an additional nine finalists will each receive \$1,000 to help support their initiatives. Nominations are due March 22, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.powerfuldifference.com/>.

## **New Online Clearinghouse for State Child Welfare Policies**

Child Trends, with support from Casey Family Programs, launched the *State Child Welfare Policy Database* to provide information on child welfare laws, procedures, and agency guidance for all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The Database can help elected officials, administrators, advocates, practitioners, researchers, and other stakeholders keep up to date with the policies that protect our nation's most vulnerable children. To access the database, go to: [http://www.childtrends.org/catdisp\\_page.cfm?LID=2003](http://www.childtrends.org/catdisp_page.cfm?LID=2003).

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